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FOR SALE—Two modern furnished houses for rent, both bath and phone, with or without board. Mrs. H. N. Wagner, 661 Grand St., 41st pl.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—3½ horse power gasoline engine. Will trade even for fresh milk cow. Also have for sale a Waukesha feed cart. For Anthony, R. D. 5.

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein heifer, one three months old, good condition. Good for driving or farm work, and a great deal of good land, fenced and some what improved, on an acre and a half. Price \$100.00. Inquire at the Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Several fine old Hubbard letters, H. H. Synder, in Old Holland Packing plant, 24th

FOR SALE—Five fine settee pipes. Inquire of Ted Johnson, 22d.

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WANTED—Help for general housework. Mrs. Speckhardt, Mrs. McMillan.

FOR RENT—Five room house on Grand Avenue. Specified. Mrs. McMillan.

FOR SALE—A good set of trades, wagon box, etc., can be had for \$15.00. R. D. A. McMillan, Grant County, Wis., R. D. 5.

FOR SALE—New Atlas of Winona County, Wis. \$1.00. Inquire at Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine and accessories. Peter Buhmrich on the premises. Inquire at the Tribune office.

FOR TRADE—Lot on 3rd street, 1½ mile addition to driving house. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Some shafting, hoppers, pulleys, counter-shafts in good condition. Can be bought cheap. Call at Tribune office.

FOR RENT—A six room house, 14th Avenue North. Inquire of Fred Mosher.

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FOR SALE—1½ horsepower general electric A. C. motor, suitable to run on local power circuit. Has just been put in. \$50.00. Call 525. Inquire for anybody wanting a motor. See A. H. Sutor or W. A. Drumb, the Tribune office.

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—“THINKS IT REACHES THE LIMIT.”

Guy Nash thinks he has received a letter that equals anything on record for having been directed right and sent wrong. The message came from Spokane, Washington, and at the head of the letter was addressed to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and on the envelope was directed to Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, and the letter was sent to Grand Rapids, Minnesota, after which it was forwarded to this city. Why they did not try Grand Rapids, Michigan, before forwarding it to this city is not known.

—“A CHANCE TO GET A PIANO.”

—Mrs. F. P. Daly will conduct another piano contest in the near future, when everybody will have a chance to get one of the famous Cable pianos at the price of a small amount of labor. It will not be a lottery, but a contest of skill and everybody who wants to will have a chance to get the instrument.

Mrs. Daly has a carload of pianos coming, no two alike, which will be here in a short time and interested parties are invited to look them over.

The details of the contest will be made public thru the columns of the Tribune, so that they can be understood by all.

—“REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF GRAND RAPIDS, LOCATED AT GRAND RAPIDS, STATE OF WISCONSIN, ON THE close of business on the 31st day of January, 1910, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.....\$29,551.77

CAPITAL STOCK PAID UP.....\$20,000.00

BONDS.....\$20,000.00

STOCK AND OTHER SECURITIES.....\$1,000.00

DEPOSITS IN COMMERCIAL BANKS.....\$48,574.16

CHECKS ON OTHER BANKS AND CASH ITEMS.....\$17,015.81

CASH ON HAND.....\$14,500.00

ORDERS.....\$2,000.47

TOTAL.....\$80,677.87

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL STOCK PAYABLE.....\$20,000.00

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INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK.....\$1,000.00

TIME DEPOSITS.....\$10,000.00

SAVINGS DEPOSITS.....\$17,000.00

CERTIFIED CHECKS.....\$100.00

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, ISSUED,

J. E. B. REDFORD, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. REDFORD, cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1910.

CAROLINE KUNZ,

Notary Public.

CORRECT ALMOST:

ISAAC P. WITTER

GEO. W. MEAD

Directors

—Now in the Drug Business.

Charles Norton, formerly of this city but for three years past a resident of Milwaukee, is now in business for himself, as may be seen by the following items taken from the Mellen Weekly:

“The City drug store changed hands during the past week, Dr. Hoyt

substituted and sworn to before me this 4th

day of February, 1910.

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—No Gypsies Need Apply.

Several gypsy women struck town last week and started to cover the city in a systematic manner, telling fortunes and doing petty stealing.

They met a very chilly reception

from our local police, however, who advised them to move on, and they soon became disengaged and left town.

—ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies—Dobert, Mrs. Wm. Peterson,

Gentlemen—Anderson, Rudolph,

3rd class; Parks, Frank; Bell, C. F.; Dickinson, Chas.; card; Grange, E.

Li.; Krueger, Emil; 3 cards; Kruger, E. P.; 2; Matson, George; card;

Bayone, Irvin; Skibla, Jack; Smith, Dan; card; Scott, O. M.; pare.

—Death of Emily Stainbrook.

Miss Emily Stainbrook, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stainbrook,

died Sunday night at the home of her parents, cause of death being heart trouble.

Deceased was born and raised in

the town of Grand Rapids, where

she was well known and had a large

number of friends who will mourn

her death. The funeral occurs this

afternoon from the home.

—Entertained His Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Witter enter-

tained a party of friends at their High

street home on Thursday evening in

honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Berkley,

who had but recently re-

turned from their wedding tour.

The party consisted of about twenty

couples and was a most pleasant affair

from start to finish. The evening

was spent in dancing, the third story

of the dwelling being devoted entirely

to a dance hall, the music for the

occasion being furnished by the Arion

orchestra of Oak Park.

Refreshments were served during

the evening and the event was one of

the most pleasant affairs of the kind

ever held in the city.

—Will Try Out an Old Theory.

We have had numerous “ground

bog days” in the past when the sun

either shone, or came near shining,

but it has been some time since there

was such a dark and cloudy time as

prevailed last Wednesday. It was so

dark that a groundhog would have

found it necessary to carry a lantern

if he wanted to find his way back

home. Now it is up to the weather

man to make good. However, as

Hicks has predicted a pretty bad

February it is entirely probable that

we will have some pretty good

weather during the next three weeks.

—Band Concert Soon.

The next of the series of concerts

to be given by the Grand Rapide band

will occur at Daly's Theater on

Thursday evening, February 17th.

The orchestra will be put on for

several numbers and it is expected

that the coming concert will be fully

up to anything that has gone before.

A program will be published next

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By Polly's Aid

By ELEANOR B. PORTER

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The schoolroom was very quiet. The master sat at the desk, wearily leaning his head on his hand, his eyes fixed on a boyish scrollay decorating the blackboard across the room.

"This world is all a fleeting show for man's delusion given," he read with a mild wonder as to how Bobby Green chanced to express no pensive doctrine.

The inquisition, as it stood, was certainly in sad accord with his own ideas, but that was no reason why the children should learn the truth thus early in life.

Scott Fairfield, the new master of the district school at the corner, had the name of being a "powerful hand for grammar and composition," but to-day he had outdone himself. After a lengthy and painstaking explanation of the word "biography" he had startled the children by requesting each one to write the biography of some friend or relative; and it was with many laborious sharpenings of pencils and much rattling of paper that the youthful writers had begun their task.

At the Deane's supper table that night, during a momentary lull in the conversation, came Polly's opportunity.

"Mamma, what's a biography?"

"Ahem, the child—what is she up to now?" exclaimed Mrs. Deane in gentle surprise.

"I'm writing a whole lot of nice things about somebody—praising him way to the skies, when it isn't true at all!" snapped Aunt Madge, who had just been reading the biography of a man cordially disliked.

"It's telling of everything a person did do, and a few things he didn't," declared brother Ned with a shrug of his shoulders.

"My dear, it's a full account of one's life which one would never recognize as one's own," said her father, as he



Now and Then She Stole an Upward Glance at His Face.

pushed back his chair; and in the general laugh that followed, Polly slipped away.

The biographies were to be read on Friday afternoon. When the appointed time arrived, the youthful authors betrayed some excitement and nervousness as they rose one after another to offer their contributions. The master looked down very kindly at Polly's flushed cheeks and shining eyes, but he started slightly as she announced in a shrill trill:

THE BIOGRAPHY OF MY AUNT MADGE.

This beautiful lady was born, oh, I don't know how many years ago, but goodness gracious, she is so young! She hasn't died, yet, so I don't know when she died. She is tall and slim, and has got a lot of shiny gold hair piled way up on top of her head, and she wears a very nice dress. She is never cross, and never says: "Run away." I don't know anybody else who doesn't say: "Run away" sometimes. But this beautiful lady is very nice. She sometimes lets me sit at her feet to rest, and I don't know why, so I don't. Once upon a time she had a lover. I know this because she has got his picture upstairs in her room. I don't think he is good enough for her, though. She looks awfully funny, and looks the picture away quickly. He looks a little like my teacher, only my teacher has got white hair, and she has dark hair. That's why she would stay forever. That is all I know about her.

POLLY ANN DEAN.

Scott Fairfield's face was white and his voice was very low and husky as he called on Tennyson Brown for the next biography.

When Polly started for home that night, she found the master beside her.

"May I walk with you, dear?" he asked, with a wonderfully sweet smile.

Polly was raised at once to the seventh heaven of delight. She blushed and hung her head, but she looked sideways out of her eyes to see if Mary Ellen and Susie were watching.

"Do you think your Aunt Madge is at home to-night?" questioned Fairfield again, with a strange diffidence.

Polly nodded.

"Perhaps you will take me to see her," he suggested, almost deferential. "It must be Madge," he was thinking. "It is just like her own proud self to make no sign. Pride? What was pride worth, anyhow? He was sure he would throw his to the winds.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



A. Pitt

Dairy cows do pay.

Muck soils are generally acid.

Ducks love to stay out all night in their run.

Pekin ducks are good breeders even at four years of age.

Roughage fed in considerable quantities will result in the production of beef.

Good, unadulterated milk should contain about 87 per cent. of water and 13 per cent. of solids.

Even the hired man now rides where he once walked and he gets higher wages than when he walked.

Watch the breeding sows. If they get too thin it is bad for them and if they get too fat it is for the unborn pigs.

The proper feeding of poultry is a science and one that not only affords pleasure in its investigation but profit in its mastery.

Some men don't seem to realize the importance of manipulating theudder with the hand at the same time they are milking.

The cow with the good appetite is apt to be the cheapest butter producer. Cows that are "daintily" are not apt to be profitable.

A coop 14 by 18 feet is large enough for 50 hens. Give them light, warmth and plenty of air. Let the hen flutter through a canvas window.

Cow keepers know anything about the theory of dairying but a good one has got the practice down to a fine art.

Clover that is vigorous will put more plant food into the land than clover that is not vigorous for it has more power to draw on the nitrogen in the air.

Skin milk, which is white milk minus part of its fat, and which costs only half as much as whole milk, furnishes protein about four times as easily as beef.

A special bee-cellular in which nothing else is kept is certainly desirable, but many bee-keepers cannot afford this and yet can well spare room in a good house cellar.

To protect the trees from mice and rabbits, screen wire, veneer, or tarred paper may be placed around the trunk. This is, indeed, a good precaution for all young fruit trees.

The chickens should be encouraged to run and scratch in the garden in the winter after the frost has destroyed the tomatoes on other vegetables of the man before her, as the name passed her lips.

Five minutes later he had mingled his adieux and apologies and had turned quick steps toward the house across the way.

Aunt Madge, with a sympathetic thrill for that other woman's coming joy, saw through the window the door of the opposite house open and close on Fairfield's stalwart form; then Polly was surprised with a spasmodic hug and a fervent kiss from her usually undemonstrative amanuensis.

Women as Inventors.

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The schoolroom was very quiet. The master sat at the desk, weakly leaning back on his hand, his eyes fixed on a boyish scroll decorating the blackboard across the room.

"This world is all a fleeting show for man's delusion given," he read with a mild wonder as to how Bobby Green chanced to express so pessimistic a doctrine.

The misquotation, as it stood, was certainly in accord with his own ideas, but that was no reason why the children should learn the truth thus early in life.

Seated Fairfield, the new master of the district school at the Corners, had the name of being a "powerful hand for grammar and composition," but to-day he had outdone himself. After a lengthy and painstaking explanation of the word "biography" he had startled the children by requesting each one to write the biography of some friend or relative; and it was with many laborious sharpenings of pencils and much rattling of paper that the youthful writers had begun their task.

At the Deans' supper table that night, during a momentary lull in the conversation, came Polly's opportunity.

"Mamma, what's a biography?"

"Hows the child—what she up to now!" exclaimed Mrs. Dean in gentle surprise.

"It's writing a whole lot of nice things about somebody—praising him way to the skies, when it isn't true at all!" snapped Aunt Madge, who had just been reading the biography of a man she cordially disliked.

"It's telling of everything a person did do, and a few things he didn't," declared another Ned with a shrug of his shoulders.

"My dear, it's a full account of one's life which one would never recognize as one's own," said her father, as he

His blood was coursing madly through his veins and he was tingling to his finger-tips when Polly opened the door before a pretty white cottage; but he contrived to walk with great sedateness behind his small guide, who was fairly quivering with the delightful importance of the occasion. He was pacing nervously up and down the parlor, however, when Polly disappeared in quest of Aunt Madge.

Scott Fairfield started quickly forward as the door opened, but his impassioned "Madge" died on his lips, and his outstretched hand dropped to his side. Polly was leading a small, dark-haired, bright-eyed woman up to him and saying:

"This is my Aunt Madge, Mr. Fairfield."

Every vestige of self-possession left the master of the village school, and he stumbled and blundered in hopeless confusion, while his face went from white to red, and red to white.

"I—er—oh—there is some mistake—I'm delighted, I'm sure—" then Polly with wrathful recklessness—

"Why, child, you said she was tall and—" he stopped short with a sudden realization of the vital color that was staining scarlet the face of this little woman at his side.

"Apparently my niece has been favoring you with my personal description—and the reality disappoints her," she began frigidly, but with the suggestion of a twinkle in her eyes—

there was something wonderfully ludicrous in the picture of confusion before her.

The poor man opened his mouth to speak, but Polly came to his rescue.

"Papa said you wouldn't recognize me," she said gleefully.

"Recognize what?" questioned Aunt Madge, turning to Polly in surprise.

"Your biography, of course, and you said it was praising 'em way to the skies when it wasn't true, too!"

Aunt Madge colored and bit her lip,

and the ghost of a smile flickered

over the distressed face of the man; then he gathered all his scattered wits and made a mighty effort.

"I sincerely beg your pardon. The fault was all my own. I was led, by what this little maid said in her biography, to think that it is her Aunt Madge I had discovered a long-lost friend. I only hope you will kindly excuse my awkward stupidity when you realize how great must have been my surprise as soon, not my friend, but an entire stranger enter the room." Then he turned to Polly with a faint smile, but a deep pain far down in his eyes. "I fear, dear, that my meaning was not quite clear to you about the biography. I did not intend that you should imagine it all."

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Ten cows that average 500 pounds of butter fat per year produce as much as 20 cows that average only 150 pounds per year.

Oil meal is being shipped by the car load to Europe, where it is fed to dairymen. It would be of great value to us.

A man should have a good strong hand and he should know how to use it in order to get the milk out of theudder and get it out rapidly.

Chopped onions are very good for all kinds of poultry. Onions are not only invigorating, but are excellent when the fowls are subject to colds.

The precaution against possible danger, where work is pressing and farmers want to get their crops off the way, is ventilation of the crib.

Onions must be kept in a dry, clean place, although protection from cold is not so necessary. In fact, freezing with moderate thawing out, makes the flavor milder.

A pall of milk standing ten minutes where it is exposed to the scent of a strong-smelling stable, or any other offensive odor, will imbibe a taint that will not leave.

Well fattened young stock always sells at a good price, and it is generally better to let the condition of the animal rather than that of the market determine the date of selling.

With good milking cows, well fed and well kept, milk can be produced at a cost of 65 cents per hundred and butterfat for 16 cents per pound. This is an average for the year round.

If some of the brooder chicks are not quite as thrifty as the others they should be put by themselves if possible, where the stronger ones will not run over them and rob them of their feed.

There is so much difference in the composition of milk from different cows that many large butter and cheese factories now test all the milk they buy, and pay for it according to its butterfat content.

The automobile has not spoiled the horse market nor has the incubator spoiled the demand for Biddy. One Nebraska firm alone reports the sale of 32,000 incubators the past season, yet hen flocks are higher than ever.

Sometimes a bullet wished to lay the air and store it in the soil for the succeeding crop, thus making good the loss of this element through the previous crop grown. These means are at the command of every man who cultivates the soil and if he will avail himself of their good offices he may view his crops with much pleasure and great profit.

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FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

School closed in first No. 3 and Miss Mildred O'Connell has gone to her home in Dell Prairie for a two months vacation.

E. Miller and wife and daughter Ruby visited at the L. Jero home Saturday and Sunday, returning to their home in Pleasant Prairie on Monday. Mrs. Edith Phelps accompanied them home where she will visit for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. L. Jero and family visited at Walter Cain's Tuesday.

T. M. Row was a Newcomer visitor on Tuesday.

Charles and Elmer Wingeprud were guests at the L. Jero home on Sunday.

Miss Mattie Rous took her vacation at the muskegues at Montoy Centre on Friday night. She arrived as an old square.

The town board and road commissioners met at the E. E. Camp home last week. We expect to have a new iron bridge across the Fourteen Mile Creek.

Walter Cain spent Sunday with his family in this place and returned to Nekoosa where he is employed in the log yard.

E. E. Kirby and wife and daughter Clara visited at the F. M. Rous home Thursday and Friday.

REMINGTON

Rudolph Haas and Claus Saenger drove to Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Miss Minnie White is visiting at Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Anna Smith visited at the Gandy home Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Woltschug of Grand Rapids, who came down to attend the dance at Babcock last Thursday, visited with friends here Friday.

SARATOGA

Krutt-Jacobson.

The first marriage ceremony in the Saratoga meeting house was held at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, February third, 1910. The bride was Miss Anna Jacobson of the town of Grand Rapids and the groom was George Knutson of Saratoga township. Besides the witnesses, Mrs. Kathryn Johnson and Ole Hansen, a large number of friends and relatives were present. The groom is a well known farmer and carpenter and his large circle of friends join in wishing him and his bride a long and happy life. The Rev. H. B. Johnson of Grand Rapids officiated at the ceremony.

Remarkable Case.

Thus back to Nekoosa, Wis., says Your White Wine or Tar Swap is the best medicine for the lungs that has ever been sold in this country. It speaks from my own experience! I think it has twice saved my life when suffering from a disease of the throat and lungs. It cured my neighbor, Mr. Dowes, of asthma that had afflicted him for years. —F. L. Stein.

RUDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neiman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan drove to Grand Rapids on Sunday and took a ride on the street cars to Nekoosa, where they spent the day visiting with friends.

Preaching services will be held in the Rudolph Moravian church in both languages on February 13th. All are welcome to these services. Our annual offering to retired ministers will be gathered at this time.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kroonenaker Sr., in honor of Mrs. Kroonenaker's birthday on the 6th of February. The evening was spent in playing cards and refreshments were served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Kroonenaker received a fine plush couch as a present from Mr. and Mrs. Martin Joosten and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Joosten. Mr. and Mrs. Kroonenaker are very thankful for their present. All present report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Will Brattton of Tomahawk was a visitor at the Thos. Brattton home last week. It is rumored that Mrs. Brattton is soon to be married and that Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brattton will adopt her son.

John Meyer, who formerly lived here but who has been living at the south side the past year, expects his sister, Mrs. Sina Hanson, of Hernholm, Denmark, to arrive this week to visit with him for some time. It has been forty-five years since Mr. Meyer saw his sister last.

STRONGS PRAIRIE

On Thursday, January 27, the marriage of Miss Lena Olson to Mr. Fred Rudy was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severt Olson of Strong's Prairie, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. M. Prucha. The groom is a promising young railroad man with headquarters at Hilliard, Washington, and the bride is a young woman of lovable disposition and highly esteemed.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Continued from last week

Exhibit (G.)

Marshfield, Wis., Nov. 2d, 1909.

Mr. F. H. Eberhardt, County Clerk of Wood County, Grand Rapids,

Wis.—Dear Sir—The undersigned, the Marshfield State Bank, Marshfield, Wood County, Wisconsin, for a valued consideration agrees to pay 2½ per cent interest on daily balances of all county funds belonging to the County of Wood. Such interest to be computed and credited to the county at the end of each month, the county to pay the Marshfield State Bank 6 per cent on all overdrafts. We also agree to furnish exchange free to the said county for all county purposes.

Marshfield State Bank,

By Carl W. Heyl, Cashier.

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Mr. F. H. Eberhardt, County Clerk, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dear Sir—Pertaining to the call for bids on county deposits, we hereby offer to accept the county money offering therefor a personal bond satisfactory to your officers or committee.

We agree to pay upon money so deposited with this bank 3 1-10 per cent interest upon daily balances, such interest to be credited monthly.

Will cash all orders without charge and have these orders payable in exchange so as to avoid any charge thereon. We also agree to cash orders whether these overdraw the account or not, and charge 6 per cent on average daily overdraft.

Respectfully yours,

American National Bank, John Seubert, Cashier.

Nov. 17th, 1909.

County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin.

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with its bids for the deposit of the Wood County funds hereby agree to pay

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Years truly,

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State School tax..... 26518 66

State library fund..... 1176 50

Cash on county tax..... 97450 87

County school tax..... 25905 92

County superintendent's salary..... 1800 00

State aid to training school..... 8827 68

County bridge tax..... 582 82

Illinoian tax charged back..... 536 89

Chore of poor..... 26 28

Supplementary school apportionment to towns of Lincoln & Cameron..... 44 00

Inheritance tax..... 102 64

Otagonico county, court costs..... 488 50

Clark of Court, fines and costs in state vs. G. Werner and P. Herman..... 488 50

Fees from Justices of the Peace..... 867 80</

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FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

School closed in Dist. No. 5, and Miss Mildred O'Connell has gone to her home in Dell Prairie for a two months vacation.

E. Miller and wife and daughter Ruby visited at the L. Jero home Saturday and Sunday, returning to their home in Pleasant Prairie on Monday. Mrs. Edith Phelps accompanied them home where she will visit for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. L. Jero and family visited at Walter Cain's Tuesday.

F. M. Rous was a New Rome visitor on Tuesday.

Charley and Elmer Winegarden were guests at the L. Jero home on Sunday.

Miss Mattie Rous took the prize at the masquerade at Monroe Centre on Friday night. She masked as an old square.

The town board and road commissioners met at the E. E. Camp home last week. We expect to have a new iron bridge across the Fourteen Mile Creek.

Walter Cain spent Sunday with his family in this place and returned to Nekoosa where he is employed in the log yard.

F. Bixby and wife and daughter Clara visited at the F. M. Rous home Thursday and Friday.

REMINGTON

Rudolph Hass and Claus Sanger drove to Grand Rapids last Tuesday. Miss Minnie White is visiting at Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Anna Smith visited at the Casey home Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Woltsburg of Grand Rapids, who came down to attend the dance at Babcock last Thursday, visited with friends here Friday.

SARATOGA

Knutson-Jacobson.

The first marriage ceremony in the Saratoga meeting house was held at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, February third, 1910. The bride was Miss Anna Jacobson of the town of Grand Rapids and the groom was George Knutson of Saratoga township. Besides the witnesses, Miss Kathryn Johnson and Ole Hansen, a large number of friends and relatives were present. The groom is a well known farmer and carpenter and his large circle of friends join in wishing him and his bride a long and happy life. The Rev. H. B. Johnson of Grand Rapids officiated at the ceremony.

A Remarkable Case.

There, Read, of Nekoosa, Wis., says:—Your White Wine of Tar Syrup is the best medicine for the lungs that has ever been sold in this country. I speak from my own experience; I think it has twice saved my life when suffering from a disease of the throat and lungs. It cured my neighbor, Mr. Dowes, of asthma, that had afflicted him for years. F. L. Stibb.

RUDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neiman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan drove to Grand Rapids on Sunday and took a ride on the street cars to Nekoosa, where they spent the day visiting with friends.

Preaching services will be held in the Rudolph Moravian church in both languages on February 13th. All are welcome to these services. Our annual offering to retired ministers will be gathered at this time.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kroumenaker Sr., in honor of Mrs. Kroumenaker's birthday on the 6th of February. The evening was spent in playing cards and refreshments were served at midnight. Mr. Peter Kroumenaker received a fine plush couch as a present from Mr. and Mrs. Martin Joosten and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Joosten. Mr. and Mrs. Kroumenaker are very thankful for their present. All present report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Will Bratton of Tomahawk was a visitor at the Thos. Bratton home last week. It is rumored that Mrs. Bratton is soon to be married and that Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bratton will adopt her son.

John Meyer, who formerly lived here but who has been living at the south side the past year, expects his sister, Mrs. Sina Hansen, of Bornholm, Denmark, to arrive this week to visit with him for some time. It has been forty-five years since Mr. Meyer saw his sister last.

STRONGS PRAIRIE

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Said He Was Purloined.

In Fond du Lac, James Rabbe, aged 10 years was brought to me, said to have been paralysed for five years, having entirely lost control of the bowels and the bladder, and unable to attend school on account of his affliction. I suspected something else, and a few injections brought away a mass of ascarides, very tiny worms, very irritating to the nervous system and destructive to the blood, and now you ask me what was the result, well his so called paralysis was gone, he had perfect control of himself in a week, and the boy was cured. I had another case exactly like the above in Rithuelander last month.

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Fees from Justices of the Peace..... 867 89
Interest on deposits..... 275 16
Taxes paid before sale..... 6914 07
Certificates sold at sale..... 11024 26
Certificates assigned and interest..... 3500 00
State aid to training school..... 163 68
M. H. Jackson, book rent..... 28 30
Marathon and Portage county library fund..... 288 18
County Clerk, redemptions..... 99 00
Edw. Mahoney, metal stairway corners..... 1 98
\$16631 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft at bank Jan. 4th, 1909..... \$ 7608 36
Paid state tax..... 84424 71
Paid state loans to towns and cities..... 2973 00
Paid state loans to school districts..... 3071 24
Paid state school tax..... 25513 56
Paid towns of Lincoln and Cameron, suppl. school app. 29 58
Paid county school tax to towns, cities and villages..... 25963 83
Paid county orders..... 86 00
Paid training school orders..... 635 04
Paid court orders..... 587 00
Paid jury certificates..... 200 00
Paid witness orders for state..... 1416 11
Paid interest on overdraft..... 2346 92
Paid county fines to state..... 48 65
Paid local treasurers for return of roll and mileage..... 35391 32
Paid vital statistics to different parties..... 868 00
Paid G. W. Henderson, soldiers relief fund..... 1416 11
Paid delinquent drainage held in trust..... 2346 92
Paid interest on overdraft..... 35391 32
Paid county orders..... 868 00
Paid training school orders..... 2864 08
Paid court orders..... 212 72
Paid jury certificates..... 179 90
Paid witness orders for defendant..... 1 98
Total disbursements..... \$149317 27
Total receipts..... \$16631 40
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1909..... \$16514 18

AMOUNTS BELONGING TO DIFFERENT FUNDS.

Training school fund..... \$ 2468 91
Library fund..... 266 93
Fines and suit tax to state..... 614 14
Inheritance tax due state..... 88 55
Delinquent drainage held in trust..... 1032 51
General fund..... 12098 09

Total..... \$16514 18

CERTIFICATE ACCOUNT.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Shoes at a big reduction. Johnson & Hill Co.

Chas Laramie spent Sunday with friends in Marshfield.

Albert Shearier is visiting with friends in Green Bay this week.

Mrs. John Worel visited with relatives in Fond du Lac several days this past week.

Mrs. Katie Arndt departed on Saturday for Milwaukee where she will enter a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo W. Paulus are in St. Paul where they expect to spend a couple of months.

A large enameled wash bowl for use, Saturday only at the Fair store, west end of bridge.

Frank Abel departed on Sunday night for Chicago to be gone several days on business.

Mrs. G. E. Boles is visiting with her mother at Marshfield for a few days this week.

Mrs. Frank Reed returned to her home in Neenah on Monday after a visit at the Will Kellogg home.

Thus Cole left on Saturday for Grand Rapids, Minn., where he will be employed in the paper mill.

H. W. Barker'sough Kennedy made at Sparta, Wis., comes that all cough.

Mrs. Joe Reimer

Walter Penney, who had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Kate Townsend, during the past week, visiting with relatives and friends.

The Mystic Workers gave a dinner in the Eagles Hall on Friday evening at which there was a good attendance and a splendid time had by all.

The managers of the Grand theater have raised the price of admission to 10 cents. The patronage of the place continues fair even under the new price.

J. P. Zabawa leaves tonight for Marquette, Manitoba, where he expects to remain for some time. Mrs. Zabawa will spend the interval at Finley.

Joe Andrew has taken the contract to erect a two story house, \$6,000 for Will Goergen on his land in the town of Samoa. Mr. Andrew will commence work at once.

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The Wautoma Fair Association ran behind the sum of \$750.00 last year. This is the first time, it is stated, that the association has run behind.

Clifford Dulin, who played ball with the Green Bay Indians team last year, and was drafted by the Boston-American association, will be transferred to Proctor, Mass., the coming season.

Lent began today and those people who have been hitting up a pretty lively pace during the last few months will now have a chance to rest. Lent comes especially early this year.

A. J. Schmitz, who has been engaged in the electrical work for the Grand Rapids Street Railway company since the construction of the line was commenced, left for his home in Chicago last week.

During an interview with one of the promoters of the proposed wholesale grocery house that gentleman stated that considerable stock had already been subscribed toward the new project, but that it was not known just when the matter would be closed up.

Willis J. Tack, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tack of Marshfield, has successfully passed the mental and physical examination for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point and has been advised to report for duty on March first.

The entertainment given at the Lincoln high school on Thursday evening by Bob Bremen was quite largely attended and was thoroly appreciated by those present. Mr. Bremen is an impersonator of considerable ability and his character sketches were quite humorous.

The city has already commenced condemnation proceedings against Harvey Gee and Saul Preston to gain possession of the two tracts of land owned by these gentlemen on the river bank, which is desired for park purposes. The park commission and the city fathers hope to get the west side river bank all clear of buildings during the coming summer.

The promoters of the new electric line that will run from Portage up thru Adams county to Stevens Point wore in the latter city last week and stated that they would apply for a franchise from the Stevens Point council next month. The surveyors have been working between Plover and Stevens Point during the past week and there is every indication that the road will be built.

Misses and Children's school shoes, regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00, bargain table price \$1.38. Johnson & Hill Co.

Several of the cities in northern Wisconsin have received a communication from Chicago parties who purport to represent a factory which makes book, office and school furniture and employs a thousand or more people. The citizens of Ridgeland are taking the matter seriously and the business men of that city are going after the proposition with a will. In view of the fact that other cities have received communications from the same company with the same promises, it is doubtful if the proposition amounts to anything. When firms go shopping to see what city will give them the biggest bonus they should be turned down with a firmness that will leave no doubt in their mind as to what is thought of them.

Joe Tandy has placed an order the past week for a forty horse power Overland Auto.

Andrew and Clarence Sears of Walker transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

—Before they are all gone get a pair of our \$1.00 shoes at \$2.98 Johnson & Hill Co.

Frank Natwick of Madison spent Sunday in the city visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

J. D. Harring of Neekoona was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city on business.

Guy T. Dutcher of Chicago spent several days in the city in the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Church.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

—Shows at a big reduction. Johnson & Hill Co.
Chas. Laramie spent Sunday with friends in Marshfield.
Albert Shourier is visiting with friends in Green Bay this week.
Mrs. John Werle visited with relatives in Fond du Lac several days the past week.
Miss Katie Arndt departed on Saturday for Milwaukee where she will enter a business college.
Mr. and Mrs. Goo. W. Phelps are in St. Paul where they expect to spend couple of months.
—A large enameled wash bowl for \$6. Saturday only at the Fair store, west end of bridge.
Frank Abel departed on Sunday night for Chicago to be gone several days on business.
Mrs. C. E. Boley is visiting with her mother at Marshfield for a few days this week.
Mrs. Frank Reed returned to her home in Neenah on Monday after a visit at the Will Kolleg home.
Thos. Cole left on Saturday for Grand Rapids, Minn., where he will be employed in the paper mill.

—II. W. Barker's Cough Remedy made at Sparta, Wis., cures that awful cough. Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. Edw. Lynch returned on Monday from a weeks visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Brooks, at Tomahawk.

One Wood has purchased the Chas. Steinbrouk farm of 40 acres in the town of Grand Rapids the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanWie have gone to housekeeping in the Schmehl cottage on Fourth Ave. South.

—Broken Lots of \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Mens and Womenshose at \$1.98 Johnson & Hill Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Keon returned to their home in Stanley on Saturday after a brief visit at the J. R. Ragin home.

Mrs. Oliver Dudley was called to Loyall on Tuesday by the serious illness of her son-in-law, Chas. Ratcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Christensen of Plainfield have been guests at the home of their son Arthur Christensen, the past week.

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Willis J. Tack, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tack of Marshfield, has successfully passed the mental and physical examination for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point and has been advised to report for duty on March first.

The entertainment given at the Lincoln high school on Thursday evening by Robt. Brown was quite largely attended and was thoroly appreciated by those present. Mr. Brown is an impersonator of considerable ability and his character sketches were quite humorous.

The city has already commenced condemnation proceedings against Harvey Gee and Saul Preston to gain possession of the two tracts of land owned by those gentlemen on the river bank, which is desired for park purposes. The park commission and the city fathers hope to get the west side river bank all clear of buildings during the coming summer.

The promoters of the new electric line that will run from Portage up thru Adams county to Stevens Point were in the latter city last week and stated that they would apply for a franchise from the Stevens Point council next month. The surveyors have been working between Plover and Stevens Point during the past week and there is every indication that the road will be built.

—Misses and Children's school shoes, regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00, bargain table price \$1.25. Johnson & Hill Co.

Several of the cities in northern Wisconsin have received a communication from Chicago parties who purport to represent a factory which makes bank, office and school furniture and employs a thousand or more people. The citizens of Rhinelander are taking the matter seriously and the business men of that city are going after the proposition with a will. In view of the fact that other cities have received communications from the same company with the same promises, it is doubtful if the proposition amounts to anything. When firms go shopping to see what city will give them the biggest bonus they should be turned down with a firmness that will leave no doubt in their mind as to what is thought of them.

Joe Laundry has placed an order the past week for a forty horse power Overland Auto.

Andrew and Clarence Sears of Walker transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

—Before they are all gone got a pair of our \$1.00 shoes at \$2.98. Johnson & Hill Co.

Frank Natwick of Madison spent Sunday in the city visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

J. D. Hurring of Neekoosa was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city on business.

Gay T. Dutcher of Chicago spent several days in the city the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Church.

Kenneth McCamley spent several days in Milwaukee last week, being in attendance at the Retail Hardware Dealers association.

Mrs. Oscar Dougherty returned to her home in Granton on Thursday after a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Reiner.

Mrs. Walter Penney, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kate Townsend, during the past week, returned to her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Connor of Marshfield were in the city on Thursday and Friday of last week, visiting with relatives and friends.

The Mystic Workers gave a dance in the Eagles hall on Friday evening at which there was a good attendance and a splendid time had by all.

The managers of the Grand theater have raised the price of admission to 10 cents. The patronage of the place continues fair even under the new price.

J. P. Zahawa leaves tonight for Marshfield, Manitoba, where he expects to remain for some time. Mrs. Zahawa will spend the interval at Pinley.

Joe Andrew has taken the contract to erect a two story house, 26x36 for W.H. George on his land in the town of Somers. Mr. Andrew will commence work at once.

Robert Farnfield, who has made his home in this city for several years past, has moved to the town of Rudolph where he has leased the Vivian Newmark farm for a term of five years.

Thos. Bratton, one of the pioneer farmers of the town of Rudolph, dropped in at the Tribune sanctum on Friday to make his auto good for another year's subscription.

J. R. Ragin left on Monday for Detroit, Mich., where he will meet with others of a committee to arrange for the coming convention of the National Underwriters Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Horton have moved into their new home the past week. This home is one of the prettiest on the west side, and is a credit to the builder, Herman Able.

Do you know that crop can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child begins to cough even after the cough disappears it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for crop and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

The new electric light fixtures have been installed in the Consolidated office and they present a very handsome appearance. The fixtures were installed by Joe Staub, the west side electrician.

The ladies of the Congregational church society served coffee and sandwiches in the rink on Friday evening and quite a number of skaters took advantage of the occasion to partake of refreshments.

The salary of the mayor of Stevens Point has been reduced from \$300 a year to \$2 per meeting, the total not to exceed \$1 per year. The city clerk is paid \$600 per year and the treasurer \$700.

Joe Reiner, chairman of the town of Rudolph and John Reinhart, one of the towns prospectors, were pleasant callers at this office on Saturday to renew their subscriptions to this great family journal for the ensuing year.

Eugene Miller expects to erect a new repair shop on the east side the coming summer, having purchased a thirty foot strip of land north of Bodette's shop from Geo. N. Wood. The location should prove a good one for the purpose intended.

District deputy M. J. Conway of the Fraternal Reserve Association is in the city in the interests of his order. It is the intention of the local council to increase its membership very materially during the next few weeks.

An examination was held in this city on Saturday at the Lincoln building for the purpose of securing census enumerators. Quite a number took the examination and they report that it was more difficult than it had been represented to be.

The members of the home talent company accompanied by the Bliss orchestra, want to play at Plainfield on Thursday evening where they produced "The Phoenix" and gave a dance after the play. They report that the attendance at both the dance and play was small.

Miss Sarah Bernhardt has announced her intention of coming to the United States next autumn to make one more farewell tour. It is four years since the divine Sarah made her last farewell tour of this country, on which occasion she is said to have made \$150,000.

The Wisconsin Telephone company has recently completed a metallic circuit line between Stevens Point and Milwaukee, the company now having two circuits between these cities. The new circuit will also help out Grand Rapids as a large amount of the talking to Milwaukee and Chicago is done thru Stevens Point.

The Plainfield Sun has recently installed a Simplex typesetter. The Simplex is certainly a winner for a country office, the one in the Tribune office having been in use for more than six years, during which time there has never been a week when the entire paper was not set on the machine, besides having performed a lot of other work.

T. P. Peerenboom has added some display counters to his equipment in the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee store, which improves the appearance of the store very materially.

Wood County City of Grand Rapids, SS
In Justice Court, before Edward N. Pomainville, before the People.

You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishee is issued against you and your wife, W. F. Nolin, amounting to \$45,100.00, and unless you shall appear before Edward N. Pomainville, Esq., a Justice of the peace and for trial, on the 25th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., judgment will be rendered against you according to the decree of the court on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1910, you will be liable to pay the debt.

Given this 7th day of February, A. D. 1910,
W. F. Nolin, Plaintiff.

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Summons Circuit Court for Wood County
C. E. Perry, -vs- W. F. Nolin, Plaintiff
H. J. Dewey, U. S. Enders, G. E. Olson and
Wilmer H. Crampton, Defendants
W. F. Nolin, Plaintiff To the said defendant:
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Given this 7th day of February, A. D. 1910,
G. E. Olson, Plaintiff Attorney
P. O. Address Janesville, Rock County, Wis.

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GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

USES OF A COLLEGE.

The Trainer

By
Baldwin
Grotter

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Whatever critics may say to the contrary, it never was and probably never will be the purpose of the standard college to train young men for business, says Boston Globe. Colleges do not even train men for the professions. There are professional schools for that purpose, and in the days when no such schools existed medicine was taught in the offices of physicians and law in the offices of lawyers, just as business was and still is taught in places of business. Colleges were not instituted to make physicians nor to make lawyers. Neither were they instituted to train men for business. Schools for special training have multiplied rapidly the world over. Even business schools are not lacking, although the business school which shall be in fact a post graduate one to a regular academic course has not yet arrived. Meanwhile the commercial college or business school is doing excellent work. There is no reason why it should not be expanded as the professional and technical schools have been. Meanwhile let the idealist still cherish his dream of a college devoted to the cultivation of a lofty ethical standard, the propagation of knowledge, the fostering of the arts and the dissemination of the spirit of fraternity.

As an indication of the strength of the pure food movement in the direction of sanitation, it is stated by the health commissioner of New York city that 10,783 tons of food were ordered destroyed by his department during the past year. This ought to be pleasing to consumers, who are paying enough for supplies at the present time to entitle them to articles that will stand inspection. Oyster consumers will be pleased to learn that the New York health department has established close supervision of the oyster supply, particularly as to the so-called "drinks" in which oysters are put prior to being packed for the markets. These "drinks" are all charged with relation to the new sewage outlets, and a card index is kept of the sources of supply of all dealers. It is only by supervision of this kind that connoisseurs can be prevented from "frothing" their stock in brash water concerning whose purity there is serious question.

Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, is reported to be writing a book. If the volume should tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth about the ex-sultan's long and eventful reign it should readily take high rank among the "best sellers." But if books are to be written by all the "exes" why would it not be a good idea for Abdul Hamid, the ex-shah of Persia, Castro of Venezuela, and a few more of that class to form a syndicate, pool their brains, hammer out a whole lot of entertaining literature and make their everlasting fortunes? Or have they already achieved their fortunes?

"Boys will be boys," but there are some things done by boys which show perversion of high spirits and cannot be excused on the plea of boyish prankishness. At Trenton, N. J., a few nights ago boys tied a rope across a sidewalk after dark, and William Steinmetz, a blacksmith, tripping on the rope, while on his way home, fell heavily to the pavement, fractured his skull, and was picked up dead. The Trenton police are unable to identify the boys who tied the rope. It is a good practice for policemen everywhere to keep an eye on every boy gang that frequents the streets after dark.

People who feel that the orders given in various cities through the country that the girl operators in telephone exchanges shall not wear "rats" in their hair are tyrannical may have their minds relieved when they know the managers object to the "rats" not for esthetic reasons, but because they interfere with the adjustment of the head receivers that the operators wear.

Denmark and the Scandinavian countries are taking up the subject of interchange of college professors with this country. The scope of interchange is steadily growing. Whatever else interchange may accomplish, it at least leads to better understanding and better feeling between the countries that exchange their professors.

Some of the facts in the marriage statistics published by the government are startling. One is the coming proportion of one divorce in twelve marriages. Another is that three out of every four divorce petitions are granted. That divorce is thus comparatively easy is no doubt a factor in its rapid and threatening increase.

France is trying to find some substitute for horse meat and planning to build drafthorses—two sure signs of progress.

Japan leads America in the number of divorces per ratio to marriages. It is a doubtful honor, but it is not to be overlooked that the United States leads all other countries but Japan. It would be infinitely better were this country at the bottom of the list.

At a wedding in a New York town the minister recited selections from various poets and blessed the couple in verse. The account does not state whether or not the bridegroom took any poetry on the way, before a slate.

Some of the universities and technical schools are giving special attention to training engineers for conservation work, which is likely to be a very important feature hereafter. Thus does modern practical science adapt itself to the requirements of the time.

Several New York gentlemen who are prominent in society have recently been badly hurt while riding to hounds. There has not yet, however been any loud demand for soccer hound riding.

than is reached, I should be at hand and better able to attend to your wants, than the foreign young girl could. Besides, you may be asked to share your cups with others. In the event of a crowd, while I should certainly prevent any such thing, and will see that you are not subjected to any other discomfort, by my presence."

The train now approached a station, and down came the trees and stopped. A boy appeared, having papers for sale.

Frau von Balten desired some to buy.

"Unnecessary, my lady; I have bought all the papers and magazines that were to be had before leaving."

He brought her the whole pile and she retired into her own carriage.

Soon another station was reached, where tempting edibles were displayed. She sent her maid for Gibson, asking him to kindly purchase something to eat.

"Unnecessary, my lady; I have naturally provided that, too!"

He brought over a basket, took out glasses, chinaware and silver, and then began to serve delicacies of all sorts.

"What a tempting meal!" his mistress exclaimed, very much pleased with what he provided. "Mr. Gibson, I want you to share this with me."

"Oh," he replied modestly, "the servants can wait."

But she insisted on his joining her, as well as the Russian maid.

"Will you have a glass of sherry, maid, or do you prefer Madeira?"

She took the preferred sherry.

After a short nap, Frau von Balten again summoned Gibson.

"Has your ladyship slept well?" he inquired respectfully.

"Major, I have a favor to ask of you."

"Out with it, my son!"

"You were speaking to a lady for fully a quarter of an hour before the last race."

"And you admiral, her, no doubt, instantly rejoiced the older man."

"She is the most beautiful woman I have ever seen," enthusiastically replied the younger man.

"That is quite an assertion, my son; however, I am not accusing you of exaggeration, but merely wish to let you know there are other beautiful women in the world."

"Is she a Russian?"

"No, but her husband was half a man; Herr von Balten, secretary of our legation at St. Petersburg."

"Then the lady is a widow?"

"Yes, for two years past; her husband, who was old enough to be her father, left her well provided for, having been one of the richest land owners in that part of the country."

"May I know what was the subject between you, major?"

"She wants me to recommend a master of the horse to her, for immediate engagement. A very difficult thing, for people seem to think that I merely open my sleeves, when pronto, out with rooms and training galore."

"Major, you know my man Gibson, do you not?"

"Certainly, I know him! A very capable fellow; why do you ask?"

"Because I want you to recommend him to her."

"But you surely do not wish to lose such a fine trainer? You would be foolish to give him up."

"I may be a fool, but don't worry, I do not intend to give Gibson up."

"Then I don't understand why I am to recommend him."

"Just recommend Gibson to her, but I shall go in his place."

"Man!" exclaimed the major, "have you gone entirely deaf?"

"I hope not," coolly rejoined his young companion. "Major, can you keep a secret?"

"'Tis the word, if you say so."

"Well, then, I intend to impersonate Gibson, so as to be engaged."

"What? with his papers and references? Why, you rogue, that would be devious!"

"That may be, but it doesn't matter; I'll make it all right with Gibson, and for the lady, she won't be deceived so easily, for don't that the only business I really understand? The stables won't be any the worse for my management, and at the same time I'll have a decent occupation and shall consequently be a more useful member of society than I should be by loafing around at home."

"Oh, indeed! By listening to you, one would imagine you were about to perform a noble deed. But remember, I wash my hands of the whole business! All I promise to do is to recommend Fred Gibson; the rest I know nothing about!"

"Very well; just recommend him, and be kind enough to look after my stables occasionally, will you?"

"All right, I'll promise to do that."

That very evening Erwin Stuett introduced himself to Frau von Balten at the Hotel Imperial, and was at once engaged. He had his mistache taken off, in order to look more like an Englishman, and, as Bartsy had given him an excellent reference, the master was soon arranged. He was told to be at the station punctually at eight o'clock the following morning and to purchase tickets for his mistress, her maid and himself, as the train was to leave at 8:20 precisely.

These orders had been faithfully carried out, and the train was already making good headway, when Frau von Balten, who wished to get a better view of the scenery, opened the connecting door leading to the next coupe, and to her great surprise found her new trainer.

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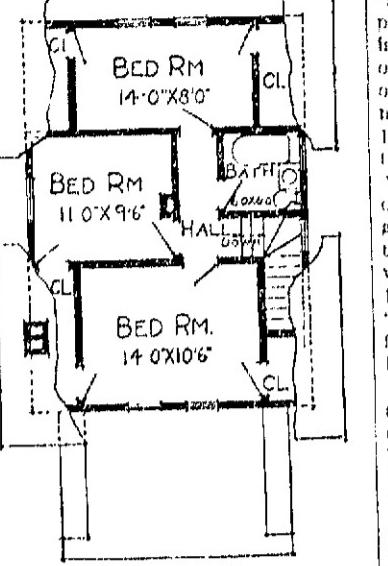
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On the second floor are three bed-rooms and a bathroom, with ample closet room. Anyone who builds a house after this design will never regret the use of cement plaster on the exterior, for the material becomes white with age, and the exterior paint that will be required will be on the steps of the porch and cornices.

Raising Ostriches.

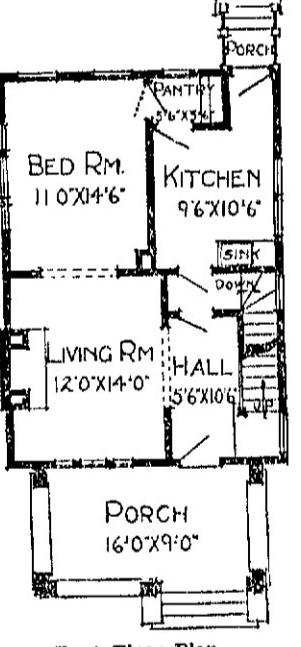
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away, and, behold, new cities of beautiful concrete, and countryside where barns, dwellings, posts and even pig sties shall be of this material, and beautiful. Wherever the most up-to-date and extensive building is going on this latest structural material is being used. It is attracting the attention of anyone who is interested in any way in building, whether he be an engineer, architect or insurance company. The most progressive insurance companies enthusiastically



advocate reinforced concrete and will write lower rates on them than on buildings of any other form of construction. In all the leading universities of the country cement is receiving much consideration both from a chemical and engineering standpoint. No other material has like prestige in this respect.

The pioneer concrete residence in the United States is in Port Chester, N. Y. It was built by William L. Ward 24 years ago. It is a villa, and every terrace, porch, bay window, corbelled balcony, cornice, mansard roof, chimney, dormer and tower is of concrete to the last detail. If this house had been erected in the last few years it would have been called a poured house. It has floors resembling sheets of rubbed sand stone, hand finished white walls, paneled ceilings molded and enriched. Yet above the basement store there is hardly anything to remind one of concrete except the stairways and the kitchen fireplace. There is not a wooden furniture strip in the whole house, for every foot of the plastering is laid on the solid concrete of the walls.

The economics of the re-enforced concrete house constitute a problem that is yet to be solved. The most popular use of this material in home building is in the form of plaster on a wooden frame. Beautiful examples of this style of house are to be seen in the environs of the larger cities and in many country towns. A cement plaster house costs a little more than a frame house, but is cheaper in the long run, for the reason that it does not require paint or repairs.

Missionaries to China Worry.

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Membership under the new order of things will not be limited to a person, so far as numerical strength goes, but to a family. An attempt will be made whereby an outsider can be made eligible through marriage to one of the members, provided the union is of such character as to make this advisable.

There are as many men interested in this movement as there are women in the world who are renowned throughout the country for what they do in politics and other fields—and this promises, according to the sponsors of the movement, a total elimination of the snobbish rich.

According to the articles of the new set, which will be informally ratified

ALL OVER FAIR OF GLOVES

Probably Young Man Will Hire a Substitute If He Has to Buy Any More.

He sat patiently on the edge of the glove counter, balancing his umbrella absentmindedly, and absently wondering when those fussy women would get through so that the pretty blonde behind the counter could give him her undivided attention.

As time passed she approached him with the hauteur becoming a young woman in the glove department. "What size?" came from the top of her eight-inch collar.

"Five and three-quarters—er—"

She turned her back on him. She had a very pretty back, but not the Lotta Faust style. Then she faced him with small box which she buried to the counter vengeance. He kept a safe distance while she took out a pair of brown, one of gray and one of black.

"Er—you see—nothing like that—why these are too dark, and—er—tooo short."

She took him in contemptuously top to toe, as befits a girl at the glove counter.

"Why didn't you say what you wanted before?"

He felt guilty, although he knew she hadn't given time for much parleying.

"Well, er, you see, white ones, if you please."

Again he had a chance to admire her back. Again she flew down a box and flashed out a pair of white gloves.

"Er—you see these are too short, you know."

"I don't, unless you tell me," snapped she.

"They must be very long for evening wear, you know."

Again her back. The box almost struck his nose as it came down. "These are the 18 buttons. You don't want them longer than that?"

He didn't dare explain they were not for him.

"Where are the buttons?"

The glance of withering scorn made him blushing suddenly.

"That's the length, the standard length—and I don't think you're so smart even if you are saying."

"I beg your pardon, really."

"Here, boy!" she yelled in strong treble.

Absently he balanced his umbrella, waiting for the change, which didn't amount to much.

Cleared by a Thumb.

The guilt or innocence of an army veterinary surgeon, accused by a soldier of assault at Pontivy, France, rested on the question whether or not the accused man sucked his thumb after the soldier had accidentally inflicted a slight wound. While M. Berland, the veterinary surgeon, was performing an operation on a horse's leg at the barracks of Pontivy, a trooper who was holding down the horse inadvertently scratched M. Berland's hand, in consequence of the horse moving suddenly. The surgeon examined the scratch, and then administered a sound box on the ear to the soldier, who received the punishment in silence, but later complained to an officer. The court-martial spent considerable time in ascertaining whether the obstetric surgeon struck the trooper suddenly, without reflection, as a person might do after having a corn trodden on, or whether the blow was given deliberately, after Mr. Berland had stopped to seek the wounded thumb before boxing the trooper's ear, the court decided that the blow was not premeditated and he was acquitted.

Ancester of Pictorial Postcards.

It was in Switzerland that the ancestor for pictorial postcards first arose, and we well remember the astonishment evoked some dozen years ago at seeing at the Theodore But the excitement of a party of Germans upon their ascertaining that they could dispatch thence, via cable, a sheaf of views of the Matterhorn. If one may judge from the very interesting collection of old Alpine prints now on view at the Alpine club, Saville Row, our ancestors were also eager to carry away souvenirs of scenes unlikely to which they were accustomed, and of which the terrors and dangers were doubtless not unexaggerated. And so the Swiss, who were among the earliest to exploit colored engravings, provided them with material with a sufficient spice of exaggeration to satisfy those who stayed at home. They dedicated to the amateur of the marvels of nature, and for whom they crowded into a single landscape a dozen Staubbachs, and any number of aiguilles and gneiss, with artists portraying them and peasants holding festival beneath them.—London Globe.

No Doubt About the Place.

The newcomer had just encountered a glaring billboard: "Classic drama at the Plutonian" to-night. William Shakespeare in his great creation of Hamlet, Booth and Barrett as Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, Wagner and Mozart orchestra. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

"Surely this can't be bad, with this great dramatic feast free to all!" he suggested hopefully to a bystander.

"Oh! it's hell, all right," groaned the bystander. "You see, they use a drop curtain depicting sunrise in the Alps surrounded by the names of 14 kinds of whisky and 16 varieties of chewing gum, the local smart set enters during the progress of the second act; the performance is preceded by moving pictures showing a chase after criminals in automobiles; the man behind you has already witnessed the show four times; the ushers sell the complete words and music of the production at ten cents a copy, and the audience invariably demands 'Casey at the Bat.'"

Still the Same.

"I met Dunkey to-day for the first time in years. He hasn't changed much."

"Oh, he hasn't changed at all, but he doesn't seem to realize it."

"How do you mean?"

"Oh! he's forever talking about what a fool he used to be,"—Cathleen.

"No?"

"No. They just died naturally of old age,"—Catholic Standard Times.

Well Posted.

"Is he a well-posted man?"

"I should say so. He knows exactly what all this trouble with Nicaragua is about,"—Detroit Free Press.

The Limit of Endurance.

"I saw you in your automobile," said the physician. "You'll have to take more exercise."

"Great Scott, doctor! When I get through cranking that car I can't stand toward the doors."

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Conductor—You pulled the wrong rope, another time, when you want to get off the car, just notify me."

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J. H. Linderman, who is quite a chicken fancier, received a fine partridge Wyandotte rooster from Madison on Tuesday.

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Rev. Father Wojak of the Polish Catholic church of this city, was at Knowlton on Saturday, where he went to perform a marriage service.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peters on Fourth Ave. has been quarantined, two of their children, Ella and Lydia, being ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Herman Witte, who has been seriously ill for some time with typhoid fever, is getting along nicely now and will soon be able to be about again.

Chas. Gouger has purchased from E. W. Ellis the Mitchell touring car which Mr. Ellis drove last season. Mr. Ellis expects a new Packard car this spring.

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BIRTHS.

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\$25.00 suits and overcoats	\$15.00
20.00 "	11.50
18.00 "	10.00
15.00 "	8.00
12.00 "	6.75
10.00 "	5.00

Men's Pants

\$5.00 pants go at	\$3.00
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Shoes

Mens \$4.00 Just Right dress shoe	2.65
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Men's Underwear

\$5.00 coats go at	\$3.00
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Men's Sweater Coats

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